The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thurſday, May 7, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, May 2.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from Holland and Flanders.

WE ſeem to be going on with our Preparations again, particularly by putting ſome more Ships of War in Commiſſion. From whence 'tis thought the Government has received the laſt Reſolutions of the Emperor, upon the Offers made to him for an Accommodation: Which, according to the Advices Yeſterday from Vienna, is ſuch as entirely cuts off all Hopes that have been conceived on that Subject, by a freſh Declaration of his Imperial Majeſty, That he will harken to no Terms that are contrary to the Quadruple Alliance, which he was reſolved to maintain in its utmoſt Extent. And they confidently affirm, that the Preparations of War were continued with greater Vigour than ever: That they ſpeedily expected 9000 Horſes in the Hereditary Countries, from Holſtein and the neighbouring Provinces; as alſo ſeveral Officers of the Artillery from Bohemia, in order to go to Fiume, and embark with the Imperial Troops deſigned for Italy: Where the Emperor is reſolved to have an Army conſiſting of at leaſt 50 or 60,000 Men, beſides the Gariſons of his fortified Places. To which End the Troops which the Elector of Bavaria and other Princes are to furniſh the Emperor, are getting ready, in order to march upon the firſt Notice.

Mean Time, 'tis ſtrange to think, that the Emperor ſhould engage in an Undertaking, which in all Appearance, will deprive him in the End, of ſome of his large Poſſeſſions. For private Letters to our Merchants by the Flanders Mail this Day, from Naples of the 2d of May N. S. adviſe, that it was believed if a Fleet appeared there from G. Britain, &c. with Don Carlos, the Inhabitants would willingly throw themſelves under the Protection of Spain, being tired with the Emperor's Yoke; whoſe Vice Roys and Governors, ruled both in Italy and Sicily with deſpotick Power, and they and their Soldiers are perpetually draining them of their Money; whereas the Spaniards uſed to ſupply them therewith. 'Tis added, that the Emperor has demanded a fixed Sum from every Nobleman and others who reſide in the ſaid Kingdom of Naples, and a whole Year's Rent from thoſe who have Eſtates there and live elſewhere, in order to ſupport the War; and that he had alſo obtained an Indulto from the late Pope, about a Month before his Death, to tax the Eſtates of the Clergy with 10 per Cent out of their whole Revenues, and this to continue for 4 Years.

But there is ſtill a Notion of *ſomething being at the Bottom, which we cannot penetrate into*, or elſe (ſay they) the Emperor would hardly refuſe the [illegible]ers that are made to him, particularly, that of Gu[illegible]rantying, as 'twas ſaid, his Dominions. [illegible]ks, the not how it is, but ſeveral more Tranſports, beſides thoſe formerly taken up, we hear will be hired in a few Days, unleſs any good News ſhould ſuddenly put a Stop thereto.

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Edward Walpole Eſq; 2d Son of Sir Ro Walpole, is choſen Member of Parliat Leſtwithil in Cornwal, in the Room o. ward Knatchbull deceaſed.

This Day the Lords received the Bill from th Commons for raiſing 550,000 L. in Exchequer Bill towards the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

Moſt or all of the Witneſſes examined Committee for inſpecting the Goa ſioned ſo much Noiſe and Talk are being voted by the Houſe of ſcandalous, and whoſe Teſtim be taken.

The Duke of Portland being at A Oaths and his Seat Yeſterday in the Hou

From the Evening Poſts, May 2.

Vienna, April 20. The Hopes of an Accommodation, are now and the Preparations for War are more Vigour than ever. Horſes for remounting the Cavalry, having the K. of Pruſſia thro' Brandenburg

Russia assure, that their Troops were actually defiling to Livonia and Courland, to enter Poland and Germany in case of Need.

They write from Persia, that Prince Thamas having actually made himself Master of Ispahan, was marching with his Army to recover the Places dismembred from his Monarchy by the Porte and Sultan Elref, whose Death is confirmed.

Copenhagen, April 12. Our Fleet is equipping with all possible Diligence, in order to its being ready to sail on any sudden Surprize from the Russians; who on the other hand, design to have a formidable Fleet this Summer.

Stockholm, April 16. Conferences are frequently held at Court on the present Juncture, and we will have 30,000 Men on foot in June.

Berlin, April 30. By Thursday next we expect a Courier, with Letters concerning the Marriages [illegible] of betwixt this Court and that of G. Britain. The 2th of June the King will go to Anspach for 3 Wee[illegible]nless the Posture of Affairs produce an Alterati[illegible] his Mind. There is nothing talk'd of ere but the great Preparations for War making Neighbourhood and in several other Places.

April 12. More Imperial Troops are on [illegible]ch for Italy, besides these arrived in the [illegible] These Troops are to be followed by a[illegible]siderable Reinforcement, in case th'Em[illegible] not receive a favourable Answer to his [illegible]als. The K. of Sardinia has thrown a great [illegible]f his best Troops into the Town of Mortara, [illegible]dered a Camp to be formed between A[illegible]ncia.

[illegible] Friday-Evening the Chevalier [illegible]urned the Cardinal de Rohan's [illegible]sual Compliments, confer'd [illegible]and at Departure, his Emi[illegible]-m[illegible]mpany Him to the Stair[illegible]y of [illegible]rches to attend Him to [illegible]George [illegible] with. A

[illegible]n formerly here from Vienna, on his [illegible] carries Orders to the Viceroy [illegible]isons, and put all the Fortres[illegible]nce, especially those in Sicily, [illegible]is expected. And altho' some [illegible]ith an amicable Adjustment of [illegible]los, the Proceedings at Vien[illegible]speedy Rupture.

[illegible]is said by some to be as good [illegible] would reconcile the Differ[illegible] Court and Portugal, by raising M. Bichi to the Purple. Others talk of the Cardinals Buoncompagno and Davia.

Vienna, April 20. An Express is arrived from M. Dahlman, the Emperor's Resident at Constantinople, advising that the Grand Signor was very ill when he came away.

Gravesend, April 29. This Day arrived the *Thomas and Francis*, Capt. Johnson, from DUNKIRK.

London, May 2. On Thursday Col. Chartris appeared in a new Berlin drawn by six fine Flanders Mares.

Yesterday his R. Highness the Prince of Wales went to the Parliament to hear the Debates.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord Carteret is come to this City from Ireland. 'Tis said his Lordship and the Earl of Chesterfield will have each a Blue Garter at next Instalment.

We hear that in a few Days his Majesty's Ships the *Success* and the *Diamond* will be put in Commission.

The Wind continuing mostly at East and North East, the Queen has been advised by her Physicians not to take the Air abroad till it change to a more favourable Point.

The Commanders of the Ships lately taken up for Transports, have received Orders forthwith to get ready for taking in Stores and Provisions.

From the Weekly Journals, May 2.

We are advised from Dunkirk, that Monsieur Blandiniere and Mr. Lassels, accompanied by the Marquess D'Lambeau, Commandant, and Monsieur Ricaut, Intendant of the Marine, with other Gentlemen, took the Depth of the Water at the Mouth of the Channel and in the Harbour, at the lowest of the *Nape Tides*, and did not find it so deep by some Feet, as it was maliciously represented, in a certain Place at the *highest of* SPRING TIDES.

London, May 2. On Tuesday, being April the 21st, Eustace Budgell, Esq; Barrister at Law, went to the King's Levee, and upon his Knee, delivered into his Majesty's own Hand (as is done every Day by some Gentleman or other) an humble Memorial or Petition, the Contents of which are yet a Secret, and at the same Time, addressed his Majesty in a very modest and graceful Manner, in the following Words:

" I beseech your Majesty to read this Petition.
" It contains an humble Complaint against Sir R----
" W------. If your Majesty shall find that I have
" presumed to complain against so great a Man,

" with-

" without the ſtrongeſt and juſteſt Reaſons, I am " content to ſuffer the ſevereſt Puniſhment, even " *Death* it ſelf. I am at preſent, Sir, an unhappy " Priſoner in the Fleet; but when your Majeſty " knows ſome Particulars, your Majeſty may poſ- " ſibly think I deſerve a milder Fate than either to " *rot* in Jail, or to be *privately murdered* there. Be- " fore my Confinement I had ſollicited for above a " *Twelvemonth together, at a great Expence*, for one " ſingle Audience either from your Majeſty or the " Queen. It is highly proper your Majeſty ſhould " know by what Methods I was hindred from ob- " taining this only Favour I ever petitioned for, " a Favour ſeldom refuſed to an *Engliſh Gentleman*, " eſpecially to one who has been employed in *pub- " lick Affairs*. Among other very *mean Arts*, the " utmoſt Cunning and Induſtry has been uſed to " repreſent me as a *Perſon diſtracted*. I truſt your " Majeſty will not find me to be ſo; tho' it is very " certain, that if *Cruelty* and *Oppreſſion* could have " diſturbed my Reaſon, I ſhould not at preſent be " Maſter of that Share of Underſtanding that Pro- " vidence thought fit to beſtow upon me. I fly " from your Min---'s *Cruelty* and *Ingratitude*, to " your Majeſty's *Juſtice* and *Mercy*.

Letters from Paris ſay, that the Rev. Superior of a Convent of Cordeliers, having caſt his Eye on a beautiful young Sinner, or a young Woman that he made ſo, ſeduced her; for who could reſiſt two ſuch Tempters as the Devil and a Frier? In ſhort, the pious Father laid hold of the Money of the Society, and with her went off for Holland. Next Day two young zealous Brothers were ſent after him, and overtook him in a Town of Flanders, and applied to a Magiſtrate to have him ſecur'd: But while one of the Fathers with the Commiſſary were conducting him to Priſon, the other took the Opportunity to get hold of the Girl and Money, and got clear off for Holland; where all Perſons are received as *good Proteſtants*, who can run away with *Popiſh Money*.

Four Fregats are fitting out at Petersburg, loaded with 3000 Piece of Cannon, with Ball and Ammunition, for Spain.

S. S. Stock, 102, 7 8ths.

Haddington, May 4, 1730.

Beſt Wheat, 08 12 00.	2d, 08 06 00.	3d, 08 00 00
Beſt Bear, 06 02 00.	2d, 06 00 00.	3d, 05 16 00
Beſt Oats, 05 10 00.	2d, 05 08 00.	3d, 05 04 00
Beſt Peaſe, 04 06 00.	2d, 04 02 00.	3d, 04 00 00

Edinburgh, May 7. Yeſterday the Rt. Honourable Patrick Lindeſay, Eſq; Lord Provoſt of this City, arrived at his Lodgings in this City, from London. Alſo the Honourable My Lord Grange, and Mr. Robert Dundas of Arniſton, Repreſentative for this Shire.

Laſt Week 160 L. Wt. of Silver from Glaſgow, was entred at the Cuſtomhouſe and exported for Holland.

Tomorrow (the 3d Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 3 o' Clock, 54 Minutes. Saturday, at 4, 42 Min. On Monday, at 6, 18 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ That Part of the Mains of PORTRACK, lying on the South-weſt Side of the Water of Nith, about four Miles off Drumfries: And the Forty Shilling Land of the HILL of PORTRACK, *alias* Glenguneochan, lying in the Pariſh of Dunſcore and Sheriffdom of Dumfries, holding Feu of the Crown, and paying *L.* 37 06 08 yearly of [illegible] Rent; Are to be Sold by publick voluntar Roup, [illegible] Houſe of Mris. Scot Vintner in Dumfries, upon the 25 May Inſt. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after [illegible] Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale, [illegible] Hands of Joſeph Currie Writer in Drumfries.

¶ On Saturday the 16th of May Inſtant, there [illegible] expoſed to Sale, by voluntar publick Roup, at 4 o'[illegible] ter Noon, in the Houſe of Thomas Tod Clerk [illegible] burgh, a fine new-built, ſlated and finiſh'd MANSION HOUSE, with Barns, Byres, Stables and other [illegible] houſes, moſtly poſſeſs'd; with a fine large well inc[illegible] den, and ſome arable Land adjacent thereto, fit [illegible] ſowing Corns or Graſs, pertaining to the Heirs of [illegible] ceaſt Alexander Leſly Gardner in Inveresk. Whoever [illegible] clines to purchaſe the ſame, may be ſatisfied, any Day before the Roup, as to the Progreſs and Con[illegible] Sale, either by Alexander Symmer [illegible] or Thomas Tod Clerk of Muſſelbur[illegible]

†*† That the Manſion-houſe [illegible] weſt Haddington; conſiſting of a [illegible] two vaulted Cellars, all in[illegible] ſome Dining-room, Draw[illegible] large Cloſets, in the next [illegible] and two Cloſets in the upp[illegible] Top of the Stair, and Garre[illegible] ber Partitions; as alſo 2 litt[illegible] Nurſery and Laundry; a Bre[illegible] and Coalhouſe, two Orchyards [illegible] ſure of ſix Acres of Ground, fit for [illegible] be Sette by the Truſtees for the C[illegible] Menzies of Lethem, at the preſent [illegible] w. Enquire at JAMES HALIBU[illegible] Signet, at his Chamber in the Luck[illegible] ROBERTSON Merchant, at his [illegible]

☞ These are to give Advertisement, That the Mid-summer LINEN CLOTH-MARKET of PERTH, this Year, begins on Thursday the Eleventh Day of June next, and is to continue till the Twenty-fourth Day of the said Month inclusive.

¶¶¶ The FIR-WOODS of *Derry* and *Luybeg* in Braemar, in the Shire of Aberdeen, SAW-MILL and Graith thereof, with the Horses thereto belonging; Are to be exposed to Sale by Roup on the Twentieth of May Inst. in the House of William Farquharson in Tarland. The Articles and Conditions of Roup are to be seen, any Time before the said Day, in any of the Coffeehouses of Aberdeen, in James Farquharson of Balmonel's Hands in Braemar, and in the Hands of George Leith of Overhall in the Garioch.

By ADJOURNMENT,

¶¶ That the Lands of *Easter-Harburnhead*, of *L.* 538 06, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester-Harburnhead*, *L.* 266 13 04. *Middle-Muir*. *L.* 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig* and *Sandiegate*, *L.* 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Stonfoord*, *L.* 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands [illegible] *Williamston*, *L.* 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls [illegible] yearly Rent; all lying in the Parishes of Mid and [illegible] and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to [illegible] ancient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right able the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped on Wednesday the Twentieth Day of May Inst. House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, be- ixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close. George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota.* The Lands improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale- and Slate-Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, ever[illegible]he Mailings, and a Lime-Quarey in Back- [illegible]ear to several Coal-heughs:

[illegible] and *Middlemuir*.

[illegible]*iamston*.

[illegible]*Backstonford*.

[illegible]d to purchase upon reason- Roup, they may enquire at *Dick*; at both which Places [illegible]nd the Lands are to be set up

[illegible]

[illegible]nesday-Night the 22d of April last, [illegible]a Stable within Half-a-mile of Kelso, [illegible]E, between 13 & 14 Hands high, [illegible]s Grass; has a long Switch Tail, and [illegible] Hair near the Dock, on both Sides; [illegible]xt back a good way from her Ears: She is natural-pac'd, and big with Foal. Whoever will give notice of her to JAMES PURVES Vintner in Kelso, or to the Author of this Paper, shall be handsomely rewarded.

That the BLEACHING FIELD at Cowpar of Fife being now entirely finish'd, and the first Parcel of Cloth laid down this Season, being in a great Forewardness; 'tis hoped that any Person who has a-mind to have their Cloth bleached there this Season, will send it either to Provost Lindesay's Shop in Edinburgh, Alexr. Barclay, Clerk to the Manufactory, his House at Cowpar, Mr. Oliphant, Stamp-master, his Shop in Perth, or to Mr. John Guthrie Merchant his Shop in Dundee; where Attendance will be given to receive the Cloth. The Proprietor's Name or Title, at Length, and Number of Yards the Piece contains, must be sewed with Lint-yarn (and not with Silk) in the End of the Cloth. The Cloth is to be laid down in the same Order as it comes to the Clerk's Hands, without Distinction, and returned assoon as taken up from the Green. The Prices of Bleaching will be this Year as follows, viz. Cloth under 10 sh. Scots Price the Yard, at 2 *d* halfpeny; Cloth from 10 *sh.* to 1 *L.* Scots, 3 *d*. Cloth from 1 *L.* to 1 *L.* 10 *sh.* 4 *d*. Cloth from 1 *L.* 10 *sh.* to 2 *L.* Scots, 5 *d*. and all Cloth above 2 *L.* at 6 *d*. the Yard, all Yard-broad; and so in Proportion for all Cloth of a greater Breadth.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON *and* LETHEM *their Creditors:*

That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monimeal and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 733 *L.* 6 *sh.* 8 *d*. Scots Money, and 8 Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly *L.* 1668 06 08 Scots of Money, and a Chalder and an Half of Meal, and half a Chalder of Bear. And also, a TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, paying *L.* 16 yearly, holding of the Earl of Haddington. And likewise, That the several Lodgings, Dwelling-houses and Shops in the Town of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Lowis of Merchiston and Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem: ARE all to be exposed (separately) to Roup and Sale by the saids Trustees, as follows, viz. The saids Lands of MOUNT and the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHEILS, and the said TEMPLE LAND in Lamington, all upon the Eleventh Day of June next; and the saids Lodgings, Houses and Shops, upon the Twelfth Day thereof, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rentals, Progress, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the saids Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. The Rentals of the Houses and Shops are also to be seen in the Hands of JAMES ROBERTSON at his Shop in the Lawnmarket.

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